



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/082,326

Confirmation No. 3456

Applicant : I. URATANI et al

Filed : February 26, 2002

Title : STORAGE SYSTEM

TC/AU : 2141

Examiner : K. D. Shingles

Docket No. : NIT-332

Customer No.: 24956

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including July 18, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005 in the above-identified application. Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.

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